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ALL REPORTS GO TO SHOW DRIFT TOWARD TENER

Traveling Man In Trips Over District Finds Sentiment For Charleroi Man,

TO GET LABOR VOTE

Acheson Tried In Vain At Celebration In McDonough

"Washington is overwhelmingly for Tener" said J. M. Lane, a traveling salesman of Washington who was here yesterday. "The Acheson people are making false claims when they say otherwise."

"I am no politician, but any observer with half an eye can see that the Tener sentiment is greatly preponderant at the county seat. As I live there and know the people thoroughly I am sure that I am speaking the truth when I say that Mr. Tener will carry Washington by several hundred."

"The Acheson people know it too but they are putting up the customary bluff of claiming everything."

"What is true of Washington is true of the rest of the county. I travel all over the county constantly and I do not know a section where the Tener sentiment is not strong and where he does not have a following of ardent supporters. It is the same way in Beaver county where I am well acquainted. Beaver Falls, Rochester, Monaca, Beaver and all of the big towns are for Tener. I am not so well acquainted in Lawrence county but I have been in Ellsworth City and that place for Tener. I am confident Tener will be a winner. The people know his opponent."

Monongahela, Pa. April 1.—"Acheson never knew he was for temperance until someone told him" said Stephen Jarran today. "It is what I know of Acheson's campaign methods that makes me believe he has been hypnotized. Two years ago the coming section I lived at Twilight and I was a close touch with those that handled the money used for Acheson. Thirty-five dollars were sent in to buy booze for the boys. I can give names of those to whom the \$35 went. That's why I repeat that Acheson never knew he was for temperance until somebody hypnotized him."

McDonald, Pa. April 1.—Acheson's today made a deliberate attempt to get hold of the labor vote at this place. Eight-hour day was celebrated as a holiday and the miners are given time off. They congregated on the streets where they were met by Acheson agents but the efforts were a failure as the friends of Tener showed them that it was Acheson who said they were a "debauched" as a rule and that it was Acheson who opposed the eight-hour law in Congress.

Just a little CascaSweet is all that necessary to give your baby when he is cross and peevish. CascaSweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs. It is highly recommended by medicine everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. and

WYLIE SETS FORTH HIS PLATFORM IN SEEKING RE-ELECTION

R. D. Wylie, present county commissioner is out for re-nomination, subject to Republican rules. His announcement appears elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Wylie's platform is best set forth in a letter which he is sending out, as follows:

Dear Sir:—I take the liberty of addressing you and of announcing to you that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Commissioner at the Primaries, April 11th, 2 p. m.

In doing so I wish to state to you my reasons for asking your interest in my candidacy. I am now, and always have been, a straight out Republican. I have upheld its doctrines and advocated its enlightened policies. Owing to a condition of dissatisfaction and excitement as to the policies and administration of affairs in the Commissioner's office, in the early months of 1905 I was solicited by prominent men and leaders in the party to stand for the nomination.

After mature consideration I agreed to do so. You no doubt recall the events of that campaign. I entered upon the duties of this office, with the full belief that it should be conducted along business lines; having at all times the interest of the County in view, by aiming to administer its business in an economical way, and at the same time to exercise an enlightened judgment and prudence, so as to keep in view, as far as consistent with the interests of the taxpayers, the demands for improved roads, both County and State, and also to favor substantial modern bridges for the citizens of every part of the County. I have insisted on proper inspection of the work of contractors on the County work, requiring satisfactory bond in all cases to protect the County's interests. I have asked for faithful and efficient service from the employees of this office and have tried to give courteous treatment to all who have business with it. I gave my labor and best judgment to make an equitable assessment during six months of the triennial year, 1907. From its aggregate of \$108,000,000 no appeals have been taken.

If you believe that this is a business office and should be so administered, and that experience and training are valuable in business; if you believe that I have tried to conduct the business of the office honestly, efficiently, and for the best interests of the whole County; then I ask your vote at the coming Primaries. From my course in office you can judge whether you want to try a change to another of whom you know nothing, have nothing but promises.

The Commissioner's office bears more directly on the interests of each taxpayer than any other office. This office has now on hand a large amount of road improvement and bridge building which cannot be completed this year, to all of which I pledge my assistance. Would it be right, by your vote to put these improvements into new hands, who, even if favorably disposed would cause delay, for the reason that he would have to learn how?

If you and others constituting a majority of the voters decide by your votes to give me the nomination and election, I promise to give you in return, a careful and faithful administration of the County's business.

Most respectfully submitted, R. D. Wylie

STRIKE NOT LIKELY AMONG STREET CAR MEN

"Information Bureau" would have been an appropriate sign to have attached to each car operated yesterday by the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Each passenger plied the conductor with questions relative to the possibility of a strike. When it might occur, how long it would last, what the strike was for at a time when so many men were out of work and so many other questions that the conductor was kept busy.

The representatives of the street railway men's union met with the officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company but announced there had been no decisive action taken. It was acknowledged that every effort was being made to arrive at a settlement of the controversy and the majority of them believe the refusal of the men to work after next Tuesday at midnight will be avoided by a compromise.

One official of the company said yesterday that the proposition to insist on a reduction of three cents an hour in wages would be withdrawn; that instead it would be proposed to the men to continue at work at present prices until July 1, 1908, and if at that time conditions in business had not improved the company would insist on a reduction of one cent an hour. The proposition made two days ago was refused then but it is now believed it will be agreed to.

Representatives of both sides say an agreement is not expected for several days; that there are too many features of the contract for the coming year to be considered to permit of hasty action.

NOVELTY WILL BE JUVENILE MINSTREL

When the curtain rolls up on the Juvenile Minstrels at the school hall tonight there will be exposed for the amusement of Charleroi people a novelty that has never before been attempted in minstrelsy. A group of twenty youngsters varying in ages from 5 to 14 will give a production that will rival the professionals in that line. The show will be given both tonight and Friday night for the benefit of Co. B, Y. M. C. A. Boy's Brigade, being under the direction of Johnnie Jenkins.

The complete program follows: Opening Chorus—Company. Ballad—Donor Berryman. End Song—Frank Michener. Ballad—John Gaut. End Song—Fred Schemp. Ballad—Ira Ransom. End Song—Paul Natt, Jr. Ballad—Benjamin Jones, Jr. Finale—Company.

The olio will prove as good as any with Vogels or any other large minstrel. Benjamin Jones, Jr., age 5 years, will do a singing act. Albert Schoener will do buck and wing dances. Vanderzoult, the wonderful boy handcliff king of Charleroi will present for the first time his act in his home town. The show will end with a cake walk by the company.

Oh, Such a Show. Corrigan and Hayes in their up-to-date comedy sketch at Star theatre to-night are the same people who were playing in an Ohio theatre the other night when a fellow laughed three or four ribs loose. 20212

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A Lot of Real Stars Are playing at the Star tonight for fun. Corrigan and Hayes, Florence Rayfield, singer and impersonator, Equillo, greatest hand baller in the world and others. The price is only ten cents. 20212

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FISH ANNOUNCES HE WILL REMAIN IN THE FIGHT

Washington, Pa., April 1.—The Acheson machine has failed in its attempt to have the Rev. Frank Fish, Prohibition candidate in the Twenty-fourth district, quit the contest in favor of Acheson. Fish has issued an open letter, announcing he will remain in the fight. Among other things he says:

Eleventh hour heroes who have been trampling church resolutions under their feet all their lives are very free with their advice to the "tried in the fire" Prohibitionists, but let us make up our minds and stand by the party that is doing too great a work to turn aside for spasmodic halfway movements and that has yet a greater work to do.

Good Attendance.

Yesterday was the sixth anniversary of the institution of Branch 782 of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent association, but owing to its being Lent no preparations were made to celebrate the event in a social way.

A large number of members were in attendance at last night's meeting and extended good wishes for the continued progress of the society.

The L. C. B. A. ranks among the largest fraternal societies of the town.

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R. C. Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 1981f

SUCCESSFUL NEW PLAY AT DUQUESNE

Thos. W. Ross will appear at the Duquesne theatre for a week commencing Monday, April 6th, in "The Traveling Salesman," a new play by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady." For a long time the play-going public has been anxiously awaiting a play which would place the slangy, cheery, whole-souled and big-hearted traveling salesman in the list of entertaining stage characters. By the happy combination of James Forbes, whose creation of Patricia O'Brien in "The Chorus Lady" showed his particular ability in his line, and Thos. W. Ross, famous through his characterization of "Checkers," this result has been brought about. The success of the new play has been instantaneous, and press and public alike have agreed that Mr. Forbes has produced a second Chorus Lady and that Mr. Ross thoroughly realizes his conception as Bob Blake, the traveling salesman. The character of Bob Blake is as unique and striking a stage figure as Patricia O'Brien, yet entirely different. "The Traveling Salesman" is not a rural play, nor is it metropolitan in its environment; it is rather a happy medium between the two. Its story concerns the adventures of a typical drummer who is snowbound in a small western village on a bitterly cold Christmas day and chances to meet a pretty country girl who is the station operator and ticket seller. Falling in love with her at first sight, he chances to overhear a riot between two scheming scoundrels to defraud the girl out of a valuable piece of property. In his endeavors to outwit the schemers, Blake is for a time placed in a false position, but through a clever combination of circumstances he is enabled to save the girl's property and restore himself to her favor. The play is staged with painstaking care, the scenes showing successfully the station waiting room, a hotel sample room, and a business office in the town of Grand Crossing. Mr. Ross is supported by an excellent cast of players, including the following: Marion Kerby, Sarah McVicar, Maud Sinclair, Arthur Shaw, Harry D. Blackmore, William Beach, Nicholas Brunham, Ernest Lamson, Percival Moore, R. C. Turner and Martin and Frances Fuller.

REFORM CANDIDATE HAS PLENTY OF WORK TO DO AT HOME

Long before Acheson started on his false "civic righteousness" crusade in earnest, long before he placed a distiller of liquor at his Washington headquarters and long before he realized that his assumed local optimism would be a failure, he sent an emissary to the "whisky polluted" towns in the shape of one Moore. The latter through Acheson's newspaper began a series of articles in which there was an attempt made to show the "curse of liquor," but in his endeavors this writer brought abuse upon each community he visited by vilifying the officers and the citizens. Yet he turned his back to Washington, the haven of speakeasies, where liquor can be purchased from the many drug stores. At times prescriptions are necessary; if one is known, the bit of paper written by a physician for 25 cents is not required. Brewery wagons clatter over the streets, yet one Moore did not hear.

The other day an offender was before one of the Washington county judges. This man had been drunk. In reply to a question from the court he said he had gotten the whisky "on the street." That tells the story. It shows that even the abiding place of one Ernest is "polluted" with liquor. Would not it be better for this "reform" candidate to first heal the sores at home without interfering with the people who are conscientiously trying to decide whether local option should prevail or no?

Too Many Laws.

The modern lawmaker seems to think it his chief duty to introduce new legislation. It does not seem to occur to him that the power to enact, nor does he realize the dangers and inconveniences of a cumbersome legal system. Usually he fails utterly to comprehend the fact that in a republic the best government is that one which is operated by the aid of the least law, says the Toledo Times.

One prolific cause of too much legislation is the disposition of legislators to assist one another by a trade of votes. Representative Jones votes for Representative Smith's bill, regardless of its merits, on the understanding that Smith will vote for Jones' bill. This is an everyday practice in all parliamentary bodies of this country.

A remedy might be found, if we ceased designating bills introduced by the names of their authors. It flatters Representative Jones to have his name attached to a bill and if his introduction of it did not cause that name to go thundering down the corridors of time, very often he would not introduce it.

We confess that we do not see how this reform is to be brought about in view of the common practice of these times, but it is a fact, that there would be a great deal less legislation than there is now, if the names of statesmen were not attached to their pet measures.

Under present conditions it is probable that the legislator who votes "no" on every proposition will be right a little more than half of the time.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros. cod

HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH FREEING MONONGAHELA

Much of Praise for That Work Traceable to Congressman Himself.

BEFORE HE WAS A MEMBER

Of Rivers and Harbors Committee Freeing of Rivers Became a Law

E. F. Acheson, who for 14 years has been known as the member of congress from the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district, now composed of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties, is not modest in his claims as to what he has done. Personal experience has taught many of the newspaper fraternity the method of getting laudatory matter about Mr. Acheson into the press, and it is violating no confidence to say that many of the items he does not indite personally are dictated by him. So that when the charge is made that a great deal of the fulsome stuff seen in print about that gentleman is his own production the charge is known to have a reasonable basis.

Among the things for which Mr. Acheson has claimed credit, perhaps that most often iterated is his freeing the Monongahela river. He had no more to do with the freeing of that busy stream than the mar in the moon, and the records prove it beyond any cavil.

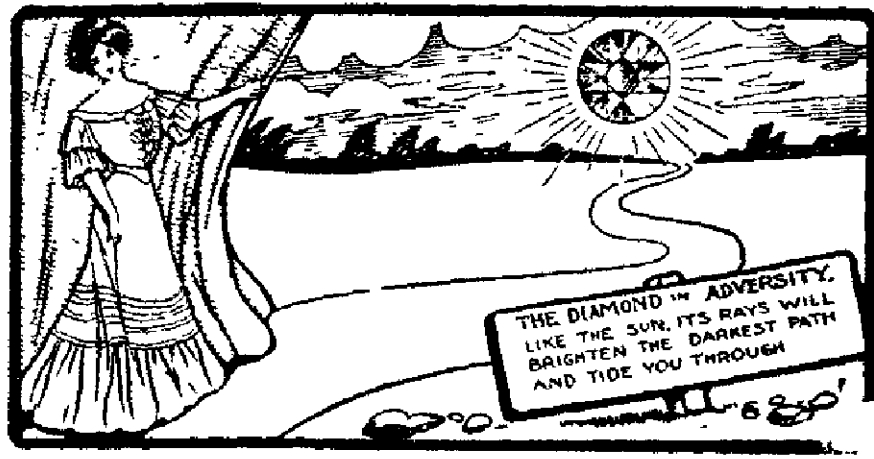
Mr. Acheson secured his first election to congress in November of 1894. He became a member of the rivers and harbors committee in December, 1897. The act freeing the Monongahela river became a law over Cleveland's veto on June 3, 1896. The senate conferees on the lower bill were Frye, Quay and Lest. The conferees from the lower house were Hooker, Herman and Catchings.

On top of this it may be stated that the records show that in 1894 the rivers and harbors bill contained a provision, inserted by Quay, for freeing the Monongahela river. Then, too, Major Powell's report made July 17, 1895, shows that on June 3, 1896, \$3,761,615.46 was awarded for payment for the property of the Monongahela Navigation company.

And yet in the face of these recorded facts Mr. Acheson has the gall to print about himself such paragraphs as the following:

Tirelessly and with rare patience he (Mr. Acheson) worked for the success of free navigation. Unceasingly he fought the battles of the river section in congress of the United States and without blare of trumpets or clang of cymbal brought home to his constituents a great victory, won through unusual fidelity to the cause for which he battled.

Let the reader bear this in mind: At the opening of the Fifty-fifth congress Representative J. R. Young took his seat as the successor of Hon. John E. Reylurn, deceased, of Philadelphia. Through Senator Quay's influence Speaker Reed gave Acheson the nod on that name.



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Harry E. Price, Business Manager

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APRIL

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April 2 in History.

1791—Comte Mirabeau, orator and revo-
lutionist, died in Paris; born 1749.
1872—Professor Samuel Finley Breese
Morse, inventor of magnetic tele-
graph, died, born 1791.
1905—Tunnel at St. Gothard pass, in the
Alps, the longest in the world, in-
augurated.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:54, rises 5:21, moon sets
8:10 p. m.

Giving up Hope.

The Acheson organization is grow-
ing desperate. It sees the fabric of
hypocrisy which it has so carefully
woven going to bits like a piece of
shoddy. They are now resorting to
everything which the fortune ingenu-
ity of skilled political manipulators
can invent. They are endeavoring to
use every force of whatever kind possi-
ble in a vain effort to stem the tide
which is rolling in upon them. Peo-
ple and organizations which have
heretofore been the target of their
venom are now sought on bended
knees to come to the tottering ma-
chine.

At first many persons who were
easily convinced for the reason that
they were favorable to the cause of
temperance inclined to Mr. Acheson
on account of his profuse professions.
But when upon reflection and from
the exposures of his previous and
present connection with and assistance
from the liquor interests, and when
they collected the devious ways he
had gone through on his political
course, and the way the voters had
been induced to support his organiza-
tion by the use of booze and boodle,
he having benefitted as well as the
other candidates; when they reconnected
many different things he has en-
gaged at one time and another to se-
cure his election, they came to the
very sensible conclusion that his es-
pousal of local option is only another
casting of an anchor to windward to
again secure an office
which he is unable to get by standing
on his record.

And the voters are now deserting
him in squads. Realizing this he and
his few followers have developed a
great deal of bitterness. They now
openly admit the loss of Washington,
his home town. They concede the

loss of the river districts, but pin
their hopes to the country. But here
another error has been made. The
Acheson adherents believed that as
the people in the country had not the
same means of learning the facts
about their idol; they thought that it
was only necessary to make a big
noise about local option and these
people would be carried away.

The time is past for such a course
to succeed. To dissemble is as bad
in the country as in the towns, and to
the sorrow of these pretenders, it is
now learned that their last hope is
gone. The people know that Mr.
Acheson and his henchmen could no
more carry on a campaign except in
the usual way, with booze, boodle,
coercion, intimidation and all the
other contemptuous methods so well
known to them than a hawk could
settle down to a hen house and lay
eggs for family use. They see their
finish.

Competent authorities having given
its opinion on the condition of Char-
leROI's public water supply and in
words that leave no doubt of its
polluted with sewage, is now up to
CharleROI Water Company to go about
furnishing the city with water that
is not a menace to health and a dis-
grace to a civilized community. The
terms of the franchise are that the
water company shall furnish "reason-
ably pure water at a reasonable
price" and when the state bacteriolo-
gist classes the supply as dangerous
it is a plain case of doing the proper
thing or getting out of business.
The court of Washington county will
hardly need to consider the matter
long before deciding that the company
has forfeited its charter by years of
neglect of the provisions of the same.
Other towns have a filtered water
supply. So can CharleROI. If the
company will not listen to the de-
mand of the people as it has gathered
emphasis through the years of its
staggering service, it must now cer-
tainly listen to the legal argument
against its further indifference shown
clearly by the wretched supply which
is now offered.

FOR SALE—One good water proof
canvass tent, 15x30 feet, and a good
gasoline stove. Cheap to quick buy-
er. Inquire of Louis Webster, Black
Diamond. 20221

A BIT TOO SKEWED.

One Venture in Which the Captain
Overreached Himself.

One of Uncle Sam's customs officials,
noted for his success in unmasking
smugglers, said the other day in a dis-
cussion of a customs officer's duties:

"One must be shrewd, but not too
shrewd; otherwise one overreaches
oneself, like Captain Harrow of Isles-
borough."

"Captain Harrow of Islesborough
was trading at Key West in a small
vessel. Business took him up the coast
to Tampa bay, and he bought twenty
dozen chickens from a farmer at \$4 a
dozen.

"The chickens were all sizes—some a
few days old and no bigger than cu-
rrent birds, some fat and large, like
turkey gobblers. The captain expected
to make a lot of money out of them.
He was very shrewd at a trade.

"Well, at Key West a hotel man
came aboard and looked the chickens
over.

"They are fine birds," he said. "How
much?"

"If you pick them out yourself,"
said Captain Harrow shrewdly, "I'll
have to charge you \$6 a dozen. If I
pick them out, I can let you have them
for \$4."

"All right. You pick them out," said
the hotel man.

"Captain Harrow picked out a dozen
chickens of the canary bird size.

"Here you are, twelve prime broil-
ers," he said, with a leer.

"By ahead," said the hotel man cati-
ngly, "another dozen."

"The next dozen was of necessity
larger.

"Go on," said the hotel man. "Keep
on picking them out."

"And the third dozen was larger still.
The captain looked at his patron anx-
iously.

"Keep right on."

"The next dozen was fine and plump,
and the next comprised the biggest
and fattest of the chickens.

"Keep right on picking them out,
captain."

"Then at last Captain Harrow saw
how he had overreached himself. The
hotel man bought his whole lot of
chickens at \$3, and thus the captain
lost on the speculation \$20 in cash, to
say nothing of feed and labor."—Cin-
cinnati Enquirer.

Boycott Spreads to Australia.
Melbourne, March 28.—A Chinese
boyceit of Japanese goods on account
of the Tatsu Maru incident has been
widely taken up by Chinese mer-
chants throughout Australia.

ACTORS OF REPUTATION
ARE AT THE STAR

The latter part of the week, there
will be a complete change in the
show at the Star. Corrigan and
Hays, who have made such a reputa-
tion on the circuit with the comedy
sketch will be here. Florence Ran-
field, the singer and impersonator also,
possesses a reputation as being one of
the most beautiful young ladies acting
on the Sun circuit. Her acts are
fine. I satillo, who is said to be the
greatest hand balancer in the world
is at the Star for three nights only.
New illustrated song by Miss Killar-
ney, and new pictures.

Schreck.

Mrs. Rosina Schreck, of Sixth
street and Washington avenue died
last night from a complication of dis-
eases due to old age. Funeral ser-
vices will be held in St. Jerome's
Catholic church Friday morning at 9
o'clock, after which the body will be
taken to Lucyville and interred in Mt.
Tabor cemetery.

The deceased was well known in
and around Lucyville, her home.
Mrs. Schreck had many friends in
CharleROI.

According to their announcement
in another part of this paper J. W.
Berryman and Son will have their an-
nual spring millinery opening tomor-
row, followed by their usual spring
sale. This show is something always
worth seeing and is largely attended.
All lady visitors at the store during
the afternoon and evening will re-
ceive a handsome souvenir.

Edgar B. Speers, a law student at
Uniontown was visiting friends in
CharleROI today.

Daniel Miller, of Auburn, N. Y.,
is visiting his brother, C. E. Miller
of CharleROI.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan of Mc-
Kees Rocks were visitors in CharleROI
yesterday.

William S. Norris and James M.
Claffin of New Castle spent Wednes-
day with friends in this place.

SOME OF

Fifty Reasons Why the
Voters Should Not
Support Acheson Against
Tener For Congress

Because he attempts to befuddle the voters by presenting "freak" bills in Congress for his political game.

Because he has served 14 years in Congress, which is too long for a man who makes politics a business.

Because he will not make an affidavit to support his statement that no liquor dealer ever contributed money towards his election.

Because he is never in favor of the people expressing their political and economic preference at the polls.

Because it is a general belief he has been the means of distributing more free whiskey in the county than any other one candidate.

Because he has debauched the public service and corrupted the young men politically.

Because he is responsible for the repeal of the prohibitory act of Monongahela and Carroll townships, which added 14 more saloons to Washington county.

Because he is misleading the people into believing he is responsible for river improvements, robbing the memory of a man whose efforts resulted in this great work.

Because he has served the railroad corporations in Congress, making a pretext at the same time that he was favorable to river improvements.

Because he is unable to advocate legislation from the floor of Congress, thereby unfitting him for a chairmanship, which is of essential value to this district.

(To Be Continued.)

Forecast—Gourmets.

"Soup, or any soup, is a person's
face set in a dish, and dish and
person are very different things."
—Lafayette.

"Yes," he went on, "you can talk
about your face, your voice, your
eyes, your nose, and other French dishes,
but they aren't none of them in it with
set face dished up by a good set law-
yer."

"Soup is soup, soup made of salt
beef. Add some good vegetables to
it, such as spud sprouts and split
peas, and you get an extra fine soup,
what is some yaffled for course." But
an extra soup is a rich soup.

"The soup is served with a person's
face sample. That's a good made of
beef's head, head, head, head, head,
there aren't notions like it on earth."

"Soup is salt beef, duck and po-
tato, a food. It doesn't strengthen the
mind like a correspondence course, but,
by far, I'd rather have a than can't
be a person of a supreme degree."

"Soup and soup is the soup's head
and butter. Well, I'd like to have to
break your back with a fork hammer,
and what you fork soup is sometimes
strong enough to overpower the compass."
Sailors need strong food, for they must
do their work."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Little Card Trick.

A Russian priest was so devoted to
the amusement of card playing that
he played up to the last moment be-
fore commencing the church services.
On one occasion, having a particularly
good hand dealt him, he thrust the
cards into his pocket, intending to re-
turn and finish the game after the
service. Unluckily the cards fell out
on the church floor, to the extreme
scandal of the congregation. The wit-
ty priest, however, was fully equal to
the occasion. At the conclusion of the
service he beckoned up one of the
choristers and asked him the names of
several of the cards, which the boy
knew correctly. He then suddenly
asked the lad the name of the next
saint's day, which the child could not
tell.

"See?" cried the priest, turning to
the congregation. "You teach your
children the names of every card in
the pack and leave them ignorant of
their religion. Let this be the last
time I am compelled to bring playing
cards into the church to shame you."

And picking up his hand he made an
honorable retreat.—London Answers.

A Sad Break.

"It beats the Dutch," said a young
broker, "how much trouble a fellow's
wife's most charming girl friend can

make of him. I was out for a few
days. Then he called and what ap-
peared to be good news, a word of ex-
planation. "I went home for dinner
the other night," he continued, "with
a friend who was married recently,
and the wife's name was there and
my name was not for the first time."

"The wife's name was not for the first
time," he said, "I have known you
for years, and I have seen you in foot
ball costumes and in football player
and never had a word of explanation
from you. So long was very far
rarer to me."

"Say, you ought to have seen the
face of that friend of mine. But he
kindly found his voice."

"But, my dear Miss Smith," he re-
plied, "I never was a football player
and never had a word of explanation
from you. So long was very far
rarer to me."

"Then you should have seen Miss
Smith's face."—New York Globe.

Book Evolution.

"Books" have progressed from the
days when they were only wooden
boards or bits of bark. For the derivation
which connects "book" directly with
"beech," both having been "beech" in
Anglo-Saxon, is the favorite one.
"Bachstaben," the German word for
letters of the alphabet, means literally
"beech staves." Many book words go
back to such vegetable origin. The
Latin "liber" a book, whence comes
our "library," was properly the inner
bark or rind of a tree, especially of
papyrus. The Greek "biblion," whence
"Bible" and "bibliophile," meant much
the same thing. A "codex" was a
block of wood, and "leaf" is obvious.

A Compromise.

A private soldier was taken to the
guardroom for being intoxicated. He
became excited. "Sergeant, am I
drunk?" he asked of the "noncom" in
charge.

"Yes—take off your boots," was the
reply.

"But excuse me, sergeant," the de-
fluent continued, "I am only half
drunk."

"Very well, then—take one boot off,"
said his superior.—London Scraps.

Peculiarity of Madness.

Who can tell why it is that in mad-
houses the idea of subordination is
very seldom to be found? Bodlam is
inhabited only by kings, poets and
philosophers.—Medora Messenger.

Human deeds and human lives are
never understood until they are finished.
You can do more tell in advance
how manhood will turn out than how
a young child will grow up.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

John H. Bowers
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Subject to the rules of the Republican Party
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Katherine Ridgeway at Monongahela.

Next Tuesday evening Katherine Ridgeway, with her concert company will be at Monongahela, as an extra attraction for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course of that place.

Miss Ridgeway has many friends in Charleroi and it is thought several will attend from this place.

Tickets may be reserved this evening at Kelly's Pharmacy, Monongahela.

Had Nothing to Do With Freeing Monongahela

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the place on the rivers and harbors committee formerly led by Keyburn. That was in December, 1897. The Monongahela river had been freed on June 3, 1898. Acheson had until December, 1897, been a member of two committees, known as Enrolled Bills and Immigration and Naturalization. When, where and how could he have done a single thing toward freeing that or any other river? Truth is mighty—and in this case it is convincing. There has been nothing but "blare of trumpets and clang of cymbals." This is the ultimate terminus of the Acheson allwater route to congress.

BY PROVISION, MINES MAY OPEN

The possibility of the resumption of work in some of the mines in the Western Pennsylvania coal field today was acknowledged yesterday by several operators. The reopening of the mines by individuals can be effected by the provisions of section 16 of the minutes of the reconvened session of the last annual convention held at Indianapolis on March 18. This provides that when a joint conference is not being held on the date of the operation of the old schedule April 1, resumption of work is authorized for one year at the same prices prevailing during the past year.

WILL SPEAK FOR LODGE ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, April 26th, being the eighty-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States, Rev. Herbert O. MacDonald, of Monessen will preach for the Allenport Odd Fellows in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend.

MINERS DAY WAS QUIET IN CHARLEROI

Miners Day in Charleroi was rather quiet, there being few disturbances of the peace. There was a fairly good sized crowd here but taken as a whole the miners were very orderly and did not give the police much to do.

Artistic Steps.

It is a frequent matter of lamentation on the part of artists that one of their number may spend genius and time on a piece of work, only to fail conspicuously in small detail.

There is a story that one Royal academician gave a hand five fingers and a thumb and that another painted a live lobster bright red.

The clever Goodall had been engaged in painting a number of laborers dragging a huge stone across the desert when a man of science entering the studio said to him: "I say, Goodall, if you want those fellows to pull that stone you must double their number. It would require just twice as many for the task."

But it is not modern painters alone who slip up on points of accuracy. Even Albrecht Durer in a scene representing Peter denying Christ painted

one of the Roman soldiers in the act of smoking. Turner put a rainbow beside the sun, and in another picture he got fearfully tangled in the ship's rigging.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fixing a Photographer.

Senator Stone of Missouri once made himself unpopular with a certain photographer. The latter individual appeared at the senator's room at the capitol and announced that he was there to take a picture. Stone expostulated, but in vain. A few days later the photographer again appeared and presented the pictures and also a bill for \$10. Remembering how hopeless was his argument against having the picture taken, Senator Stone decided it would be still more useless for him to decline to pay for them. So he wrote a check. After the man's name was on the check he wrote the word "Photographer."

When the man presented the check at the senate disbursing office for payment, he was required to indorse the check and write after his name, just as it was written on the face of the check, the word "Photographer."—St. Louis Republic.

A Limit to His Power.

A curious historical anecdote is handed down from the time of James I. James, being in want of £20,000, applied to the corporation for a loan. The corporation refused. The king insisted. "But, sire, you cannot compel us," said the lord mayor. "No," exclaimed James, "but I'll ruin you and the city forever. I'll remove my courts of law, my court itself and my parliament to Winchester or to Oxford and make a desert of Westminster, and then think what will become of you!" "May it please your majesty," replied the lord mayor, "you are at liberty to remove yourself and your courts to wherever you please; but, sire, there will always be one consolation to the merchants of London—your majesty cannot take the Thames along with you."

SLAY EXPRESS MESSENGER

Robbers Then Loot Safes on Train and Make Their Escape.

Newton, Kan., March 30.—Two robbers murdered O. A. Bailey of Kansas City, an express messenger of the Wells-Fargo Express company, in the express car of a westbound Santa Fe train between Florence and Newton, Kan., robbed both the local and the through safe, taking at least \$1,000 and some jewelry, and escaped. The indications are that the murder was committed while the messenger was asleep. Bailey was last seen alive at Strong City. After slaying the sleeping messenger the robbers covered the dead man's head with his coat, took the safe keys from his pockets and ransacked the safes. Then the keys were put into Bailey's overcoat and the coat was folded and put in his grip, where it was found later.

When the train slowed down east of Newton two men were seen to jump off and run south. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the express company for the apprehension of the robbers.

Animals Are Not Proud.

Professor Schuster asserts that animals lack moral feeling entirely, none of their acts being immoral or moral in the broad sense, and that they have no trace of a sense of shame or of honor. Their courage, he declares, is "a mere impulse of nature," and of moral courage they know nothing. He continues: "And animals have no pride in the sense of man's conception of that quality. They are not proud of their kind, of their kindred, of their individuality. They neither have an individuality nor are individual. Animals are not proud because they have no consciousness of the scope of the value of their kind, of their enterprise or of any other form of their capability. They are neither supercilious nor proud nor the contrary—that is, grieved, wounded or depressed in regard to a possible pride."

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ALL REPORTS GO TO SHOW DRIFT TOWARD TENER

Traveling Man In Trips Over District Finds Sentiment For Charleroi Man.

TO GET LABOR VOTE

Acheson Tried In Vain At Celebration In McDonaugh.

Washington is a "drift" man for Tener," said J. M. Acheson, a traveling salesman of Washington who was here yesterday. The Acheson people are making false claims when they say otherwise.

I am no politician, but a traveler with half an eye can see that the Tener sentiment is greatly preponderant at the county seat. As I like there and know the people thoroughly I am sure that I am speaking the truth when I say that Mr. Tener will carry Washington by several hundred.

The Acheson people know it too but they are putting up the customary bluff of claiming otherwise.

"What is true of Washington is true of the rest of the county. I travel all over the county constantly and I do not know a section where the Tener sentiment is not strong and where he does not have a following of ardent supporters. It is the same way in Beaver county where I am well acquainted. Beaver Falls, Rochester, Monaca, Beaver and all of the big towns are for Tener. I am not so well acquainted in Lawrence county but I have been in Ellsworth City and that place for Tener. I am confident Tener will be a winner. The people know his opponent."

Monongahela, Pa. April 1.—Acheson never knew he was for temperance until someone told him," said Stephen Curran today. "It is what I know of Acheson's campaign methods that makes me believe he has been hypnotized. Two years ago the coming of Acheson to this town and I got a close touch with those that handled the money used for Acheson. Thirty-five dollars were sent in to buy booze for the boys. I can give names of those to whom the \$35 went. That's why I repeat that Acheson never knew he was for temperance until somebody hypnotized him."

McDonald, Pa. April 1.—Acheson agents today made a deliberate attempt to get hold of the labor vote at this place. Eight-hour day was celebrated as a holiday and the miners were given time off. They congregated on the streets where they were met by Acheson agents but the efforts were a failure as the friends of Tener showed them that it was Acheson who said they were a "debauched" crew as a rule and that it was Acheson who opposed the eight-hour law in Congress.

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WYLIE SETS FORTH HIS PLATFORM IN SEEKING RE-ELECTION

R. D. Wylie, present county commissioner is out for re-nomination, subject to Republican rules. His announcement appears elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Wylie's platform is set forth in a letter which he is sending to the voters.

Dear Sir—I take the liberty of addressing you and of announcing to you that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Commissioner at the Primaries, April 12th, 2 p. m.

In doing so I wish to state to you my reasons for seeking re-election. I am a native of this county and I have been a resident of this county for many years. I have been a member of the Republican party for many years and I have been a member of the County Commission for many years. I have been a member of the County Commission for many years and I have been a member of the County Commission for many years.

After mature consideration I agreed to do so. And no doubt recall the events of that campaign. I entered upon the duties of this office with the full belief that it should be conducted along business lines; having at all times the interest of the County at heart. By aiming to administer to business in an economical, efficient, and at the same time to exercise an enlightened judgment and prudent, as to keep the law, as far as consistent with the interests of the taxpayers, the demands for improved roads, both County and State, and also to favor substantial modern bridges for the citizens of every part of the County. I have insisted on proper inspection of the work of contractors on the County work, requiring satisfactory bond in all cases to protect the County's interests. I have asked for faithful and efficient service from the employees of this office and have tried to give courteous treatment to all who have business with it. I gave my labor and best judgment to make an equitable assessment during six months of the triennial year, 1907. From its aggregate of \$108,000.00 no appeals have been taken.

If you believe that this is a business office and should be so administered, and that experience and training are valuable in business; if you believe that I have tried to conduct the business of the office honestly, efficiently, and for the best interests of the whole County, then I ask your vote at the coming Primaries. From my course in office you can judge whether you want to try a change to another of whom you know nothing, have nothing but promises.

The Commissioner's office bears more directly on the interests of each taxpayer than any other office. This office has now on hand a large amount of road improvement and bridge building which cannot be completed this year, to all of which I pledge my assistance. Would it be right, by your vote to put these improvements into new hands, who, even if favorably disposed would cause delay, for the reason that he would have to learn how?

If you and others constituting a majority of the voters decide by your votes to give me the nomination and election, I promise to give you in return, a careful and faithful administration of the County's business.

Most respectfully submitted, R. D. Wylie

STRIKE NOT LIKELY AMONG STREET CAR MEN

"Information Bureau" would have been an appropriate sign to have attached to each car operated yesterday by the Pittsburgh Railway Company.

Each passenger plied the conductor with questions relative to the possibility of a strike. When it might occur, how long it would last, what the strike was for at a time when so many men were out of work and so many other questions that the conductor could not answer.

The representatives of the street railway men's union met with the officers of the Pittsburgh Railway Company but arranged there had been no decisive action taken. It was acknowledged that every effort was being made to arrive at a settlement of the controversy and the majority of them believe the refusal of the men to work after next Tuesday at midnight will be avoided by a compromise.

One official of the company said yesterday that the proposition to insist on a reduction of three cents an hour in wages would be withdrawn; that instead it would be proposed to the men to continue at work at present prices until July 1, 1908, and if at that time conditions in business had not improved the company would insist on a reduction of one cent an hour. The proposition made two days ago was refused then but it is now believed it will be agreed to.

Representatives of both sides say an agreement is not expected for several days; that there are too many features of the contract for the coming year to be considered to permit of hasty action.

NOVELTY WILL BE JUVENILE MINSTREL

When the curtain rolls up on the Juvenile Minstrels at the school hall tonight there will be exposed for the amusement of Charleroi people a novelty that has never before been attempted in minstrelsy. A group of twenty youngsters varying in ages from 5 to 14 will give a production that will rival the professionals in that line. The show will be given both tonight and Friday night for the benefit of Co. B. Y. M. C. A. Boy's Brigade, being under the direction of Johnnie Jenkins.

The complete program follows: Opening Chorus—Company. Ballad—Dunco Berryman. End Song—Frank Michener. Ballad—John Gaut. End Song—Fred Schempp. Ballad—Ira Ransom. End Song—Paul Nutt, Jr. Ballad—Benjamin Jones, Jr. Finale—Company.

The olio will prove as good as any with Vogels or any other large minstrel. Benjamin Jones, Jr. age 5 years, will do a singing act. Albert Schoener will do buck and wing dances. Vandergould, the wonderful boy handcliff king of Charleroi will present for the first time his act in his home town. The show will end with a cake walk by the company.

Oh, Such a Show
Corrigan and Hayes in their up-to-date comedy sketch at Star theatre tonight are the same people who were playing in an Ohio theatre the other night when a fellow laughed three of his ribs loose.

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FISH ANNOUNCES HE WILL REMAIN IN THE FIGHT

Washington, Pa. April 1.—The Acheson machine has failed in its attempt to have the Rev. Frank Fish, Prohibition candidate in the Twenty-fourth Congressional District, removed from the race. Fish has issued an open letter, announcing he will remain in the fight. Among other things he says:

Eleventh hour heroes who have been trampling church resolutions under their feet all their lives are very free to do so. But let them stand in the fire. Prohibitionists, but let us state up our minds and stand by the party that is doing the great work to turn aside for some of the half-way movements and that has yet a greater work to do.

Good Attendance.

Yesterday was the sixth anniversary of the institution of Branch 732 of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent association, but owing to its being Lent no preparations were made to celebrate the event in a social way.

A large number of members were in attendance at last night's meeting and extended good wishes for the continued progress of the society.

The L. C. B. A. ranks among the largest fraternal societies of the town.

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R. C. Mountier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn.

SUCCESSFUL NEW PLAY AT DUQUESNE

Thos. W. Ross will appear at the Duquesne theatre for a week commencing Monday, April 6th, in "The Traveling Salesman," a new play by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady." For a long time the play-going public has been anxiously awaiting a play which would place the slangy, cheery, whole-souled and big-hearted traveling salesman in the list of entertaining stage characters. By the happy combination of James Forbes, whose creation of Patricia O'Brien in "The Chorus Lady" showed his particular ability in his line, and Thos. W. Ross, famous through his characterization of "Checkers," this result has been brought about. The success of the new play has been instantaneous, and press and public alike have agreed that Mr. Forbes has produced a second "Chorus Lady" and that Mr. Ross thoroughly realizes his conception as Bob Blake, the traveling salesman. The character of Bob Blake is as unique and striking a stage figure as Patricia O'Brien, yet entirely different. "The Traveling Salesman" is not a rural play, nor is it metropolitan in its environment; it is rather a happy medium between the two. Its story concerns the adventures of a typical drummer who is ensnared in a small western village on a bitterly cold Christmas day and chances to meet a pretty country girl who is a station operator and ticket seller. Falling in love with her at first sight, he chafes to overhear a plot between two scheming scoundrels to defraud the girl out of a valuable piece of property. In his endeavors to outwit the schemers, Blake is—for a time—placed in a false position, but through a clever combination of circumstances he is enabled to save the girl's property and restore himself in her favor. The play is staged with painstaking care, the scenes showing successively the station waiting room, a hotel sample room, and a business office in the town of Grand Crossing. Mr. Ross is supported by an excellent cast of players, including the following:

Marion Kerry, Sarah McVicar, Naud Sinclair, Arthur Shaw, Harry D. Blakemore, William Beech, Nicholas Brunham, Ernest Lamson, Percival Moore, R. C. Turner and Martin and Frances Finley.

REFORM CANDIDATE HAS PLENTY OF WORK TO DO AT HOME

Lois before Acheson's attack on his party "the reformers" crusade in earnest, long before he placed a distiller or liquor at his Washington headquarters and long before he realized that he was engaged in a fight.

Lois would be a failure, he sent an emissary to the "whisky polluted" towns in the shape of one Moore. The latter through Acheson's newspaper began a series of articles in which there was an attempt made to show the "curse of liquor," but in his endeavors this writer brought about upon the community no result but vilifying the officers and the citizens. You hear him back to Washington, the haven of speakeasies, where liquor can be purchased from the many drug stores. At times prescriptions are necessary. If one is known, the bit of paper written by a physician for 25 cents is not required. Brewery wagons cluster over the streets, yet one Moore did not hear.

The other day an offender was before one of the Washington county judges. This man had been drunk. In reply to a question from the court he said he had gotten the whisky "on the street." That tells the story. It shows that even the abiding place of one Ernest is "polluted" with liquor. Would not it be better for this "reform" candidate to first heal the sores at home without interfering with the people who are conscientiously trying to decide whether local option should prevail or no?

Too Many Laws.

The modern lawmaker seems to think it his chief duty to introduce new legislation. It does not seem to occur to him that the power to enact laws does he realize the dangers and inconveniences of a cumbersome legal system. Usually he fails utterly to comprehend the fact that in a republic the best government is that one which is operated by the aid of the least law, says the Toledo Times.

One prolific cause of too much legislation is the disposition of legislators to assist one another by a trade of votes. Representative Jones votes for Representative Smith's bill, regardless of its merits, on the understanding that Smith will vote for Jones' bill. This is an everyday practice in all parliamentary bodies of this country.

A remedy might be found, if we ceased designating bills introduced by the names of their authors. It flattens Representative Jones to have his name attached to a bill and if his introduction of it did not cause that name to go thundering down the corridors of time, very often he would not introduce it.

We confess that we do not see how this reform is to be brought about in view of the common practice of these times, but it is a fact, that there would be a great deal less legislation than there is now. If the names of statesmen were not attached to their pet measures.

Under present conditions it is probable that the legislator who votes "no" on every proposition will be right a little more than half of the time.

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Much of Praise for That Work Traceable to Congressman himself.

BEFORE HE WAS A MEMBER

Of Rivers and Harbors Committee Freeing of Rivers Became a Law

E. F. Acheson, who for 14 years has been a member of the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district, now composed of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties, is not modest in his claims as to what he has done. Personal experience has taught many of the newspaper fraternity the method of getting laudatory matter about Mr. Acheson into the press, and it is violating no confidence to say that many of the items he does not indite personally are dictated by him. So that when the charge is made that a great deal of the fulsome stuff seen in print about that gentleman is his own production the charge is known to have a reasonable basis.

Among the things for which Mr. Acheson has claimed credit, perhaps that most often iterated is his freeing the Monongahela river. He had no more to do with the freeing of that busy stream than the mar in the moon, and the records prove it beyond any call.

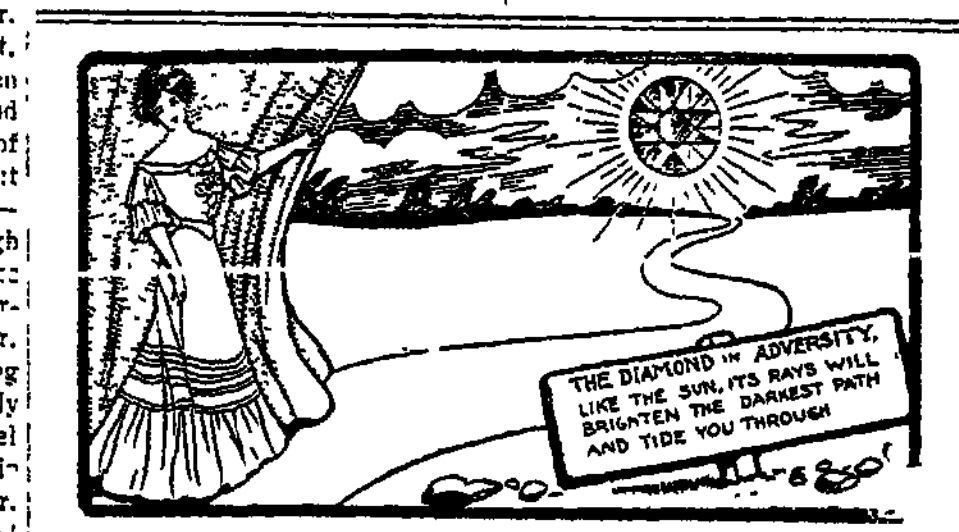
Mr. Acheson secured his first election to congress in November of 1894. He became a member of the rivers and harbors committee in December, 1897. The act freeing the Monongahela river became a law over Cleveland's veto on June 3, 1896. The senate conferees on the lower bill were Frye, Quay and Leal. The conferees from the lower house were Hooker, Herman and Catchings.

On top of this it may be stated that a caucus show that in 1894 the rivers and harbors bill contained a provision, inserted by Quay, for freeing the Monongahela river. Then, too, Major Powell's report made July 17, 1899, shows that on June 3, 1896, \$3,761,615.48 was awarded for payment for the property of the Monongahela Navigation company.

And yet in the face of these recorded facts Mr. Acheson has the gall to print about himself such paragraphs as the following:

Tirelessly and with rare patience he (Mr. Acheson) worked for the success of free navigation. Unceasingly he fought the battles of the river section in congress of the United States and without blare of trumpets or clang of cymbal brought home to his constituents a great victory, won through unusual fidelity to the cause for which he battled.

Let the reader bear this in mind: At the opening of the Fifty-fifth congress Representative J. R. Young took his seat as the successor of Hon. John E. Reyburn, deceased, of Philadelphia. Through Senator Quay's influence Speaker Reed gave Acheson a position on third page



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Court No. 41, T. B. H., will meet tonight in regular session. All members are requested to be present. Several candidates will be initiated and the full degree work being given. Visitors from Dayton, Ohio, will be present to tell how they do things in the west. Several members from Monessen Court will also visit our court. Let all candidates present themselves at the hall, Fallowfield Ave., between Second and Third streets, at eight o'clock.

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HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Dynamite Explodes Under Gen. Wells's Bed But Does Not Kill.

Telluride, Col., March 30.—Eluding the guard stationed at the Smuggler Union mine at Pandora, two miles south of Telluride, and the searchlight which is constantly thrown about the premises during the night from the high tower of the mill as a precautionary measure, an unknown person gained access to the residence of General Bulkeley Wells; general manager of the Smuggler Union Mining company, and planted dynamite under his bed. The dynamite was exploded about 2 o'clock in the morning when the intended victim was asleep. He was hurled against the ceiling and alighted under a mass of debris, but escaped with a few scratches and bruises and impaired hearing.

Although a systematic search has been made by Sheriff Fitzpatrick and deputies, aided by hundreds of citizens, no clue has been found to the perpetrator of the deed. One man who is charged with having said that "Wells should be killed" is being held on suspicion.

In the same building where the attempt to kill General Wells was made Arthur L. Collins, predecessor of General Wells as general manager, was assassinated six years ago while playing a game of cards with a number of friends at night. The man who killed Collins fired a heavy load of buckshot through the window into his back.

Lincoln's Rules.

On one occasion President Lincoln on entering the telegraph office of the war department, writes Mr. Bates in "Lincoln in the Telegraph Office" was heard to remark to Secretary Sewall, "By jings, governor, we are here at last!" Turning to him in a reporting manner, Mr. Sewall said, "Mr. President, where did you learn that modest expression?" Without replying to the secretary, Lincoln addressed the telegraph operators, saying:

"Young gentlemen, excuse me for swearing before you. 'By jings' is swearing, for my good old mother taught me that anything that had a 'by' before it was swearing."

One day Secretary Sewall, who was not renowned as a joker, said he had been told that a short time before on a street crossing Lincoln had been seen to turn out in the mud to give a cold and worn shoe to a poor fellow.

"Yes," said Lincoln, "it has been a trick of my life that if people would not turn out for me I would turn out for them. Then you avoid collisions."

jesters must be content to taste of their breath—Latin Proverb.

RECENT DEATHS IN THIS VICINITY

Duvall.

Mrs. Sarah Robison Duvall, the wife of Jefferson Duvall, of Bentleyville died Wednesday at 2 o'clock after an extended illness. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. John Allison of Bentleyville, assisted by Rev. Ross of Monongahela. Interment in the Maple Creek cemetery.

The deceased was 77 years of age, having been a resident of Fallowfield township nearly all her life. She was for thirty years a member of the Newkirk Methodist church, being faithful in her religious duties. The husband, Jefferson Duvall and four sons survive, Thomas, Jacob, Hiram, Ellsworth and Harry, all of Fallowfield township; two daughters, Mrs. Jean White of Coal Centre and Mrs. Melissa Carson of Ohio. A brother, John Robison and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Eagye of Charleroi survive.

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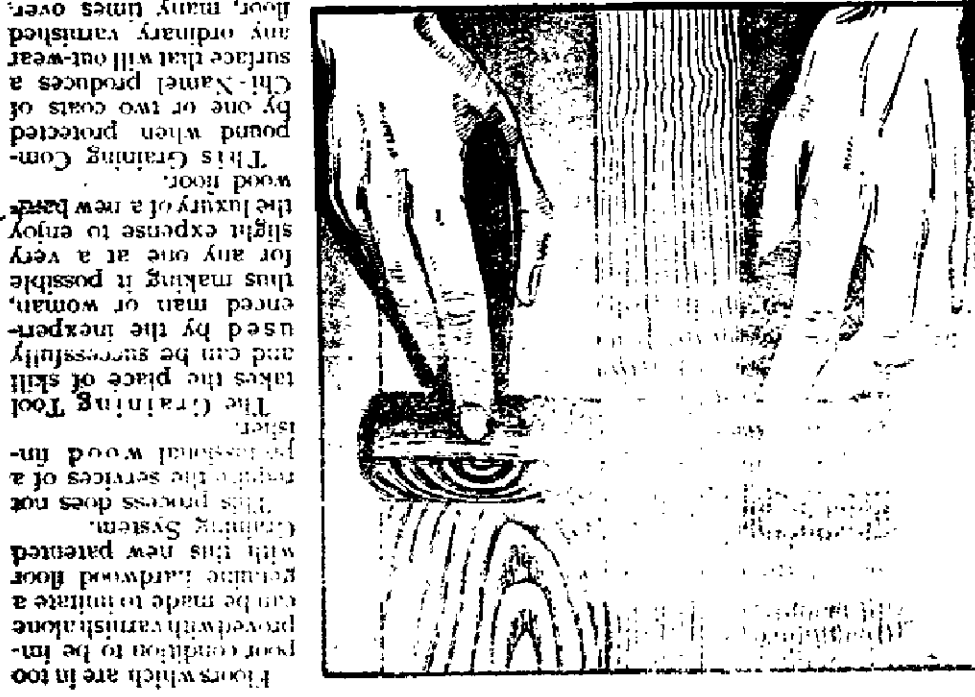
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Katherine Ridgeway at Monongahela.

Next Tuesday evening Katherine Ridgeway, with her concert company will be at Monongahela, as an extra attraction for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course of that place.

Miss Ridgeway has many friends in Charleroi and it is thought several will attend from this place. Tickets may be reserved this evening at Kelly's Pharmacy, Monongahela.

Had Nothing to Do With Freeing Monongahela

(Continued from first page)
the place on the rivers and harbors committee formerly held by Keyburn. That was in December, 1897. The Monongahela river had been freed on June 3, 1886. Acheson had until December, 1897, been a member of two committees, known as Enrolled Bills and Immigration and Naturalization. When, where and how could he have done a single thing toward freeing that or any other river? Truth is mighty—and in this case it is convincing. There has been nothing but "blare of trumpets and clang of cymbals." This is the ultimate terminus of the Acheson allwater route to congress.

BY PROVISION, MINES MAY OPEN

The possibility of the resumption of work in some of the mines in the Western Pennsylvania coal field today was acknowledged yesterday by several operators. The reopening of the mines by individuals can be effected by the provisions of section 16 of the minutes of the reconvened session of the last annual convention held at Indianapolis on March 18. This provides that when a joint conference is not being held on the date of the operation of the old schedule April 1, resumption of work is authorized for one year at the same prices prevailing during the past year.

WILL SPEAK FOR LODGE ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, April 26th, being the eighty-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States, Rev. Herbert O. MacDonald, of Newport, will preach for the Alienport Odd Fellows in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Odd Fellows and Kabeekats are cordially invited to attend.

MINERS DAY WAS QUIET IN CHARLEROI

Miners Day in Charleroi was rather quiet, there being few disturbances of the peace. There was a fairly good sized crowd here but taken as a whole the miners were very orderly and did not give the police much to do.

Artistic Slips.

It is a frequent matter of lamentation on the part of artists that one of their number may spend genius and time on a piece of work only to fall conspicuously in small detail.

There is a story that a Republican politician gave a hand five fingers and a thumb and that another painted a live lobster bright red.

The clever Goodall had been engaged in painting a number of laborers dragging a huge stone across the desert when a man of science entering the studio said to him: "I say, Goodall, if you want those fellows to pull that stone you must double their number. It would require just twice as many for the task."

But it is not modern painters alone who slip up on points of accuracy. Even Albrecht Durer in a scene representing Peter denying Christ painted

one of the Roman soldiers in the act of smoking. Turner put a rainbow beside the sun, and in another picture he got fearfully tangled in the ship's rigging.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fixing a Photographer.

Senator Stone of Missouri once made himself unpopular with a certain photographer. The latter individual appeared at the senator's room at the capitol and announced that he was there to take a picture. Stone expostulated, but in vain. A few days later the photographer again appeared and presented the pictures and also a bill for \$10. Remembering how hopeless was his argument against having the picture taken, Senator Stone decided it would be still more useless for him to decline to pay for them. So he wrote a check. After the man's name was on the check he wrote the word "Photographer."

When the man presented the check at the senate disbursing office for payment, he was required to indorse the check and write after his name, just as it was written on the face of the check, the word "Photo-graffer."—St. Louis Republic.

A Limit to His Power.

A curious historical anecdote is handed down from the time of James I. James, being in want of £20,000, applied to the corporation for a loan. The

corporate council, after some deliberation, said: "But, sire, you cannot compel us," said the lord mayor. "No," exclaimed James, "but I'll ruin you and the city forever. I'll remove my courts of law, my court itself and my parliament to Winchester or to Oxford and make a desert of Westminster, and then think what will become of you!" "May it please your majesty," replied the lord mayor, "you are at liberty to remove yourself and your courts to wherever you please; but, sire, there will always be one consolation to the merchants of London—your majesty cannot take the Thames along with you!"

SLAY EXPRESS MESSENGER

Robbers Then Loot Safes on Train and Make Their Escape.

Newton, Kan., March 26.—Two robbers murdered O. A. Bailey of Kansas City, an express messenger of the Wells-Fargo Express company, in the express car of a westbound Santa Fe train between Florence and Newton, Kan., robbed both the local and the through safe, taking at least \$1,000 and some jewelry, and escaped. The indications are that the murder was committed while the messenger was asleep. Bailey was last seen alive at Strong City. After slaying the sleeping messenger the robbers covered the dead man's head with his coat, took the safe keys from his pockets and ransacked the safes. Then the keys were put into Bailey's overcoat and the train was found later in his grip, where it was found later.

When the train slowed down east of Newton two men were seen to jump off and run south. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the express company for the apprehension of the robbers.

Animals Are Not Proud.

Professor Schuster asserts that animals lack moral feeling entirely, none of their acts being inspired or moral in the broad sense, and that they have no sense of a sense of shame or of honor. Their courage, he declares, is a mere impulse of nature, or a sort of morose courage they know nothing. He continues: "And animals have no sense of the sense of man's conception of that quality. They are not proud of their kind, of their kindred, of their individuality. They neither have an individuality nor are individual. Animals are not proud because they have no consciousness of the scope of the value of their kind, of their enterprise or of any other form of their capability. They are neither supercilious, proud nor the contrary—that is, grieved, wounded or depressed in regard to a possible pride."

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Court No. 41, T. B. H., will meet
tonight in regular session. All mem-
bers are requested to be present.
Several candidates will be initiated
and one ten degree work being given.
Visitors from Dayton, Ohio, will be
present to tell how they do things in
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Dynamite Explodes Under Gen. Wells's
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Telluride, Col., March 30.—Blowing
the guard stationed at the Smuggler
Union mine at Pandora, two miles
south of Telluride, and the search-
light which is constantly thrown about
the premises during the night from
the high tower of the mill as a pre-
cautionary measure, an unknown per-
son gained access to the residence of
General Pullitzer, the general man-
ager of the Smuggler Union Mining
company, and planted dynamite under
his bed. The dynamite was exploded
about 2 o'clock in the morning when
the intended victim was asleep. He
was hurled against the ceiling and
alighted under a mass of debris, but
escaped with a few scratches and
bruises and impaired hearing.

Although a systematic search has
been made by Sheriff Fitzpatrick and
deputies, aided by hundreds of citi-
zens, no clue has been found to the
perpetrator of the deed. One man
who is charged with having said that
"he should be killed is being held on
suspicion."

In the same building where the at-
tempt to kill General Wells was made
Arthur L. Collins, predecessor of Gen-
eral Wells as general manager, was
assassinated six years ago while play-
ing a game of cards with a number of
friends at night. The man who killed
Collins fired a heavy load of buckshot
through the window into his back.

Lincoln's Rules.

On one occasion President Lincoln
on entering the telegraph office of the
war department, writes Mr. Bates in
"Lincoln in the Telegraph Office,"
was heard to remark to Secretary Seward,
"By jings, governor, we are here at
last." Turning to him in a reproving
manner, Mr. Seward said, "Mr. Presi-
dent, where did you learn that indec-
ent expression?" Without replying
to the secretary, Lincoln addressed the
telegraph operators, saying:

"Young gentlemen, excuse me for
swearing before you. 'By jings' is
swearing, for my good old mother
taught me that anything that had a
'je' before it was swearing."

One day Secretary Seward, who was
not renowned as a joker, said he had
been told that a short time before on
a street crossing Lincoln had been
seen to turn out in the mud to give a
colored woman a chance to pass.

"Yes," said Lincoln, "it has been a

not turn out for me I would turn out
for them. Then you avoid collisions."

jesters must be content to taste of
their broth—Latta Pierce.

RECENT DEATHS

IN THIS VICINITY

Duvall.

Mrs. Sarah Robison Duvall, the
wife of Jefferson Duvall, of Bentley-
ville died Wednesday at 2 o'clock
after an extended illness. The
funeral services will be held Friday
afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home,
conducted by Rev. John Allison of
Bentleyville, assisted by Rev. Rosa
of Monongahela. Interment in the
Maple Creek cemetery.

The deceased was 77 years of age,
having been a resident of Fallowfield
township nearly all her life. She
was for thirty years a member of the
Newkirk Methodist church, being
faithful in her religious duties. Her
husband, Jefferson Duvall and four
sons survive, Thomas, Jacob, Hiram,
Ellsworth and Harry, all of Fallow-
field township; two daughters, Mrs.
Jean White of Coal Centre and Mrs.
Melissa Carson of Ohio. A brother,
John Robison and a sister, Mrs. Han-
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